

AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

35. (Currently Amended) A child toilet seat adapter for use on a standard toilet having a toilet bowl, a rim on the toilet bowl and a toilet seat which, when in use, rests upon the rim of the toilet bowl, said toilet seat adaptor comprising:

5 a. a seat portion having front, rear and side edges and being sufficient in width to rest upon the standard toilet seat with a central cutout sized and positioned so as to provide a smaller seating surface to accommodate the buttocks of a child;

10 b. the adapter being made from a single sheet of foldable material which is capable of supporting a child's weight as a result of such material's natural firmness ~~alone or~~ with reinforcing folds along the adapter's rear edge;

15 c. a front fold-under flap located at the front edge of the adaptor, which, facilitated by a first one or more score lines, being ~~is~~ folded down over the front face of the toilet seat and then, facilitated by a second score line, being folded under the toilet seat between the toilet seat and a toilet bowl rim; and said front fold-under flap being of a shape and design such that, when folded down and under the toilet seat, it does not occlude the central cutout opening
20 and nevertheless extends under the toilet seat in such manner and for a sufficient distance so as to be sandwiched between the underside of the toilet seat and the toilet bowl rim at one or more place or places where the underside of the toilet seat would otherwise rest upon and contact the toilet bowl rim; and so sandwiched, the front fold-under
25 flap will be compressed between the toilet seat and toilet bowl rim by the weight of the child seated on the adaptor, by which means the adapter is maintained in place on the toilet seat.

36. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 35, further comprising:

a. first handle extending upwardly along one lengthwise side edge of the adaptor, the first handle having a cutout opening; and

b. a second handle extending upwardly along a second lengthwise side edge of the adaptor and parallel to said first handle, the second handle having a cutout opening.

37. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 35, further comprising:

a. a pair of oppositely disposed side flaps each located adjacent a rear edge of the adapter and which is folded up to a vertical position along the side edges of the adapter so as to be perpendicular to the seating surface;

b. each side flap having a rear portion such that, when the side flap is folded up to a vertical position, the rear portion is folded so as to become both vertical and perpendicular to the side edges of the adapter; and

c. a back flap folded up to a vertical position along the outside of the rear portion of the side support flaps and from thence the inside portion of the back support flap is folded forward and down over the inside of the rear portion of the side support flap, the back flap having tabs which are inserted into tab slots located on the rear surface of the adapter so that the back flap is vertically positioned to form a vertical rear barrier which provides additional support to the seating surface, and the side flaps are vertically positioned to maintain the rear barrier in a vertical position.

38. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 35, wherein said adapter is scored along its vertical centerline and its horizontal centerline so that it can be folded.

39. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 35, wherein said adapter is disposable.

40. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 35, wherein said adapter is made out of corrugated paperboard.

41 - 45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) A child toilet seat adapter for use on a standard toilet having a toilet bowl, a rim on the toilet bowl and a toilet seat which, when in use, rests upon the rim of the toilet bowl, said toilet seat adaptor comprising:

5 a. a seat portion sufficient in width to rest upon the standard toilet seat with a central cutout sized and positioned so as to provide a smaller seating surface to accommodate the buttocks of a child;

10 b. the adapter being made from a single sheet of foldable material which is capable of supporting a child's weight as a result of such material's natural firmness ~~alone or~~ with reinforcing folds along the adapter's rear edge;

15 c. a front fold-under flap located at the front edge of the adaptor, which, facilitated by ~~one or more~~ score lines, is folded down over the front face of the toilet seat and then under the toilet seat between the toilet seat and a toilet bowl rim; and said front fold-under flap being of a shape and design such that, when folded down and

under the toilet seat, it does not occlude the central cutout opening and nevertheless extends under the toilet seat in such manner and for a sufficient distance so as to be sandwiched between the underside of the toilet seat and the toilet bowl rim at one or more place or places where the underside of the toilet seat would otherwise rest upon and contact the toilet bowl rim; and so sandwiched, the front fold-under flap will be compressed between the toilet seat and toilet bowl rim by the weight of the child seated on the adaptor, by which means the adapter is maintained in place on the toilet seat;

d. a first handle, in the form of a fold-up flap, extending upwardly along one lengthwise side edge of the adaptor, the first handle having a cutout opening; and

e. a second handle, in the form of a fold-up flap, extending upwardly along a second lengthwise side edge of the adaptor and parallel to said first handle, the second handle having a cutout opening.

47. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 46, further comprising:

a. a pair of oppositely disposed side flaps each located adjacent a rear edge of the adapter and which is folded up to a vertical position along the side edges of the adapter so as to be perpendicular to the seating surface;

b. each side flap having a rear portion such that, when the side flap is folded up to a vertical position, the rear portion is folded so as to become both vertical and perpendicular to the side edges of the adapter; and

c. a back flap folded up to a vertical position along the outside of the rear portion of the side support flaps and from thence the inside portion of the back support flap is folded forward and down over the inside of the rear portion of the side support flap, the back
15 flap having tabs which are inserted into tab slots located on the rear surface of the adapter so that the back flap is vertically positioned to form a vertical rear barrier which provides additional support to the seating surface, and the side flaps are vertically positioned to maintain the rear barrier in a vertical position.

48. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 46, wherein said adapter is scored along its vertical centerline and its horizontal centerline so that it can be folded.

49. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 46, wherein said adapter is disposable.

50. (Original) A child toilet seat adapter in accordance with Claim 46, wherein said adapter is made out of corrugated paperboard.